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BURNED AT THE STAKE

Tom Clark Confessed to Assault, Murder and Robbery.

Clarke Also Confessed to Killing Two Men on an Excursion Train and to the Theft of \$1,500 From a Physician.

Corinth, Miss., Sept. 29.—Writing in the flames of burning fagots, piled high by hundreds of citizens, Tom Clark, alias Will Gibson, a young Negro, was burned at the stake here at a late hour Sunday, after having confessed to one of the most atrocious crimes in the history of North Mississippi, the assault and murder of Mrs. Carey Whitfield, on August 19 last. Before the torch was applied Clark stated that he deserved his fearful fate. Last August Mrs. Whitfield, wife of a well-known citizen, was found dead in her home. Investigation showed that the woman had been assaulted and her head was practically severed from her body, a razor having been used in the bloody work. Both Whitfield and his wife were related to several of the most prominent families in the south and the indignation of the people knew no bounds. The Corinth and the surrounding country was secured in an effort to apprehend the murderer, but diligent search failed to disclose his identity. Two detectives from Chicago were employed by the family, but their efforts were fruitless. Several suspects were arrested but in each case an alibi was proven. A committee of 12 citizens were named to continue the search for the murderer and they have been active in the work. On Monday last it became known that Tom Clark, a Negro living near here, had trouble with his wife and the latter threatened to disclose the secret of a crime. An officer apprehended the woman and she told enough to warrant the belief that Clark had murdered Mrs. Whitfield. Clark was arrested and on Saturday was before the committee of 12 in Corinth. The Negro finally confessed to the murder and also told of other crimes that he had committed. He said that several years ago he killed two men on an excursion train in Mississippi. He told of an outrage perpetrated by him upon a Negro woman and also of the theft of \$1,500 from a physician at French Camp, Miss. Clark said that he had never been suspected of committing any of these crimes.

After hearing the confession the committee decided that the Negro should be executed. Clark said he deserved death but asked that the execution be delayed until Sunday so that he could have a farewell interview with his mother and brother who lived in Memphis. The request was granted and the two relatives were telegraphed for but it was learned that they were in Mississippi.

THE MORO POSITION.

A Second Expedition in Command of Capt. Pershing Sent Against It.

Manila, Sept. 29.—A second expedition against the Moro position at Camp Victoria, Iloilo, was sent against it Sunday. It is in command of Capt. John J. Pershing, of the 15th Infantry, and is composed of a battalion of infantry, a troop of cavalry, three sections of artillery and a detachment of engineers. The engineers will construct a pontoon bridge and a corduroy to cross the swamp which flanks the Moro position. The expedition will occupy several days. It is probable that the Moro will be driven from the lake side. The actual date of the assault upon the forts is indefinite.

The Sultan of Butig had been made a prisoner by the American forces and was subsequently released. He furnished the Americans with horses and transport their supplies.

PERRINE'S COMET.

It is Now Very Visible to the Naked Eye, and is Growing Brighter.

San Jose, Cal., Sept. 29.—Prof. W. Campbell, of Lick observatory, finds out the following: "The comet discovered at Lick observatory on September 11 by Prof. D. Perrine has grown steadily brighter as predicted until at the present time it is very visible to the naked eye. For the benefit of those who may care to observe it, I give its approximate position as follows: September 28, very close to the second magnitude star Alpha Cassiopeiae; September 29, about two degrees south of the second magnitude star Beta Cassiopeiae. It then enters upon the Milky way and will for some days probably not be so readily determined. On the evening of October 6 it will be about three degrees north of Alpha Centauri. The comet should then be two or three times as bright as it is at the present time. It will continue to move rapidly to the southwest, overtaking the sun early in November."

Tror reinforced.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 29.—Gov. Stone Sunday ordered the Sheridan troop of Tyrone to report to Gen. G. for duty in the anthracite strike territory. The troop left Tyrone Sunday night by special train under orders to reinforce the 13th regiment.

Street Car Employees Strike.

New Orleans, Sept. 29.—"Seven hundred employees of the New Orleans Street Railway Co. struck Sunday morning on account of the refusal of the company to grant their demands for higher wages and shorter hours."

Mt. Etna at Work.

Santa Lucia, Sept. 29.—The eruption of Mt. Etna has suffered by Mt. Etna is sending up a column of steam from the vent of the scene of the eruption of two fresh craters have opened.

Theatrical Manager Dead.

St. Louis, Sept. 29.—Thos. Hawkes, a theatrical manager at Paris, died at the city hospital here from hemorrhage of the lungs. Mr. Hawkes was for several years manager of the troupe known as the Burmese trio.

REFUSED TO PLEAD.

Millionaire R. M. Snyder on Trial, Charged With Bribery.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—The first day's proceedings in the trial of Robert M. Snyder, the banker and promoter, of Kansas City and New York, on charges of bribery in connection with the passage of the Central traction bill several years ago, ended in a complete victory for the state, represented by Circuit Attorney Joseph W. Folk, every objection offered by the defense being overruled by Judge Ryan. Snyder was arraigned, but refused to plead and the court ordered the clerk to enter a plea of not guilty. Tuesday the selection of a jury began. It will then devolve upon the state to prove that the defendant is not a resident of Missouri. The statute of limitation, which has sheltered all the officials who took part in the deal, is the legal loophole which Snyder's attorneys hope to pull him to liberty.

The law is plain. If Snyder at the time of his indictment had lived in Missouri for a period amounting to three years since the date of the bill's passage, he can not be prosecuted for his part in the transaction. If he had lived outside of the state for so long a time as to reduce his term of residence in the state to less than three years, prosecution is possible. The defense is confident of proving residence in the state, namely, at Kansas City.

Mr. Folk, on the other hand, is confident of proving that Snyder has been a resident of New York city during the greater part of the four years which passed between the crime and the indictment. The punishment for the crime with which Snyder is charged is imprisonment in the penitentiary for a term not exceeding seven years.

THE HOMINY TRUST.

A New Company to Compete With It to Be Organized.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 30.—Indiana and Illinois capital will be united in a new company to compete with the hominy trust. Addison N. Nordyke, of this city, and other Indiana men whose names are not yet known, and William George, president of the Second National bank of Aurora, Ill., will be interested in a new company, to be incorporated within the next two weeks to manufacture cereals. Mr. Nordyke is just completing a large mill at Montezuma, Ind., and William George owns a large flour mill in Illinois. It has not yet been determined whether the company will be incorporated in Indiana or Illinois and A. H. Nordyke said Monday that he did not care to discuss the matter at this time.

ANDREW FREEDMAN.

He Has Severed His Active Connection With the National League.

New York, Sept. 30.—Andrew Freedman has severed his active connection with National League baseball and the controlling interest in the New York baseball club Monday passed into the hands of John T. Brush, former owner of the Cincinnati team. Mr. Freedman will remain president of the club until the next annual meeting of the company, when Mr. Brush will succeed him. While Mr. Freedman may retain a certain amount of stock in the club for some time to come, he has entirely withdrawn from active participation in National League councils.

SECRETARY ROOT'S RETIREMENT.

Reports That He Intended to Leave the Cabinet Are Fallacious.

New York, Sept. 30.—Secretary of War Elihu Root arrived in this city Monday night. In answer to a question as to whether there was any truth in the rumor that he intended to leave the cabinet the secretary said: "The rumors about my retirement are fallacious. I have given the matter no consideration and do not intend to retire. When I decide to do so there will be no rumors. I will simply resign, and that will be all, and the public will know all about it."

To Solemnize the 10th of October.

Havana, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the secretaries Monday President Palma said he proposed to ask the senate to solemnize the 10th of October, the anniversary of the beginning of the war of 1895, by distributing \$15,000 to the poor Cuban soldiers and widows of soldiers.

Queen Said to Have Married.

London, Sept. 30.—A special dispatch says it is reported that Queen Marie Christiana, mother of King Alfonso, married her master of the horse, Count de la Escosura, while in Austria, recently.

Senator R. A. Alger.

Saginaw, Mich., Sept. 30.—Gov. Elms Sunday night affirmed his signature to the commission that makes former secretary of war R. A. Alger a United States senator to succeed the late James McMillan.

Appointments on the Library Service.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The librarian of congress has recently announced two important appointments to the library service, a chief of the division of manuscripts, at a salary of \$3,000, and a chief of the division of music, at a salary of \$2,000.

Will Be Reorganized.

Pittsburg, Sept. 30.—The reorganization of the independent Glass Co., which was dissolved about ten days ago, is now assured, but not along the lines of the old company. It will be more of a close corporation.

Death of Gen. Von Gossler.

Danzig, Prussia, Sept. 30.—Gen. Von Gossler, formerly Prussian minister of war, died here Monday night. Gen. Von Gossler was born in 1841. He was appointed minister of war Aug. 14, 1890, and resigned August 22, 1902.

Plead Guilty.

Boston, Sept. 30.—John M. Fisher, head of J. M. Fisher & Co., pleaded guilty to nine indictments, charging him with defrauding customers by means of the United States mails in the district court.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

Five St. Louis Men Accused of Robbing a Mail Pouch.

St. Louis, Sept. 30.—Through the confession of two convicts now serving seven year sentences in the penitentiary at Jefferson City, Post Office Inspector Dice today caused the arrest of five persons in St. Louis on the charge of having robbed Oscar Koelling, a mail carrier, of a pouch containing registered mail valued at \$3,000 on the night of December 17, 1901. The persons under arrest are Jack Fickler and Tom Conniff, employees in the city register's office; Jerry Kahler, a saloonkeeper; Jerry Creighton, known around town, and Emma Higgins. Conniff was bound over in the sum of \$1,500 and Kahler in the sum of \$2,000. Kahler procured bond. Fickler, Creighton and the Higgins woman will have a hearing Tuesday.

Hugh O'Neill and Walter McNamara were convicted of burglary in St. Louis on March 16, 1902, were sent to the penitentiary to serve seven year terms. Recently they confessed to the warden that they and John Durney and Jack Fickler knocked down Mail Carrier Oscar Koelling and stole the registered mail pouch. One month later Durney was killed in a saloon fight. Post Office Inspector Dice was notified by the warden and Monday returned from an interview with the convicts. According to their confession, after Koelling had been robbed in the hallway of the old post office annex on Fourth street, the four jumped into a wagon and drove to the house of Emma Higgins where the pouch was found to contain \$1,800 in money and valuable but non-negotiable papers worth \$1,200. Accompanied by the Higgins woman they then went to Kahler's saloon where, assisted by Kahler, Conniff and Creighton, the pouch and papers were burned. Post Office Inspector Dice says he is looking for another man and woman in connection with the robbery, but their names are withheld.

All the prisoners except Fickler are charged with being accessories after the fact. Fickler is charged with being one of the principals in the crime. Late Monday night Hugh McTigue, well known about town, was arrested on the charge of being connected with the robbery. At midnight Jerry Kahler was surrendered by his bondsman and placed in custody.

MORE TROOPS ORDERED OUT.

The Fourth Regiment Added to the Force in the Anthracite Region.

Harrisburg, Pa., Sept. 30.—The 4th regiment has been added to the state forces of troops on duty in the anthracite strike region. Sheriff Dietrich called upon Gen. Gobin Monday night for troops to suppress the rioting in Northumberland county. The general called upon Gov. Stone by telephone and stated the situation after which the executive ordered out the 4th regiment. A portion of the regiment will be located at Shenandoah and the remainder at Mount Carmel. Two of the companies of this regiment have been in the field for two months.

SERIOUS EARTHQUAKES.

Guatemala City Was in the Center of the Seismic Disturbance.

Mobile, Ala., Sept. 30.—The steamer Managua reports serious earthquakes on September 23 extending from Puerto Barrios to Santa Tomas, Guatemala, and from Little River to Belize, British Honduras. The shocks lasted three minutes and were simultaneous all along that coast. From the seismic movement it is believed Guatemala City was in the center of the disturbance. The wires are down between Guatemala City and the coast.

LARGE DEPOSITS OF PEAT.

A Company Being Formed to Develop and Work It.

Passaic, N. J., Sept. 30.—The American Peat Co., with a capital of \$50,000, is being formed in this city to develop and work large deposits of peat in Somerset county. The organizers are Ed Terhune and other heirs of the Terhune estate in that county. They reside in this city. They control 200 acres of peat in that section. A plant will be erected and business begun as soon as the company is incorporated.

MARKET REPORT.

Cincinnati, Sept. 29.
CATTLE—Common, \$3.00 @ 4.00
Cholera steers, 6.10 @ 6.40
CALVES—Extra, 5.00 @ 5.25
HOGS—Ch. packers, 7.10 @ 7.25
Mixed packers, 6.75 @ 7.00
SHEEP—Extra, 3.25 @ 3.35
LAMB—Extra, 5.15 @ 5.25
FLOUR—Spring pat, 3.75 @ 4.00
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 71 @ 71 1/2
No. 3 red, 70 @ 70 1/2
RYE—No. 2 mixed, 61 @ 61 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2 @ 29
RICE—No. 2, 62 1/2 @ 63
HAY—Ch. tim, new 13 @ 13 50
PORK—Clear cut, 11 @ 11 25
LARD—Steam, 10 @ 10 14 1/2
BUTTER—Ch. dry, 24 1/2 @ 24 3/4
Choice creamery, 25 @ 25 1/2
APPLES—Fancy, 2.50 @ 2.75
POTATOES—Per bin 1.25 @ 1.50
TOMATOES—Per bin 3.00 @ 3.10
Old, 7.95 @ 10.00
Chicago.
FLOUR—Win. patent, 3.40 @ 3.60
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 86 @ 87
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 59 @ 60 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—No. 2, 62 1/2 @ 63
PORK—Mess, 11 @ 11 50
LARD—Steam, 10 @ 10 7 1/2 @ 10 90
New York.
FLOUR—Win. str. 3.35 @ 3.50
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 87 @ 88 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 59 @ 60 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2 @ 29
RYE—No. 2, 62 1/2 @ 63
PORK—Mess, 11 @ 11 50
LARD—Steam, 10 @ 10 7 1/2 @ 10 90
Baltimore.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 71 1/2 @ 71 3/4
Southern—Sample, 65 @ 72
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 50 @ 50 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 29 @ 29 1/2
PORK—Butchers, 6.75 @ 6.80
HOGS—Western, 8 @ 8 25
Louisville.
WHEAT—No. 2 red, 70 @ 70 1/2
CORN—No. 2 mixed, 59 @ 60 1/2
OATS—No. 2 mixed, 28 1/2 @ 29
PORK—Mess, 11 @ 11 50
LARD—Steam, 10 @ 10 7 1/2 @ 10 90

EMILE ZOLA IS DEAD.

Noted French Novelist Accidentally Asphyxiated.

He and Wife Had Just Returned to Paris From Their Country House at Medan—Zola's Death Caused a Sensation.

Paris, Sept. 30.—Emile Zola, the novelist, who gained additional prominence in recent years because of his defense of the Jews and of former Capt. Dreyfus, was found dead in his Paris house Monday morning. Asphyxiation resulting from the fumes from a store in his bedroom is given as the cause of death.

M. Zola and his wife retired at 10 o'clock Sunday night. Mme. Zola was seriously ill when the room was broken into Monday morning. At about noon she was removed to a private hospital, where she recovered consciousness for a short time and was able briefly to explain to a magistrate what had happened. M. and Mme. Zola returned to Paris from their country house at Medan Sunday. Owing to a sudden spell of cold weather the heating stove in their bedroom was ordered to be lighted. The stove burned badly and the pipes of the stove were said to have been out of order.

To the magistrate Mme. Zola explained that she woke early Monday morning with a splitting headache. She awakened her husband and asked him to open a window. She saw him rise and attempt to move towards a window but he staggered and fell to the floor unconscious. Mme. Zola fainted at the sudden movement and was, therefore, unable to give the alarm. The servants of the Zola household, not hearing any movement in their master's apartments Monday morning, entered the bedroom at half past 9 o'clock and found M. Zola lying with his head and shoulders on the floor and his legs on the bed. Doctors were summoned but they failed to resuscitate him.

Mme. Zola was unconscious, but after prolonged efforts on the part of the physicians she showed signs of life, but it was some time before she became conscious.

A cord of carbonic gas was noticed when the servants broke into the bedroom. From the position of M. Zola's body it was evident that he had tried to rise but had been overcome by the fumes from the defective stove. The servants immediately opened the bedroom windows and sent for physicians. A commissary of police was also summoned.

The death of M. Zola, which became generally known only late Monday afternoon, has caused a great sensation in Paris, and Monday evening there was a constant stream of callers at the Zola residence. M. Zola's body lies under a canopy of rare and ancient hangings. The body is covered with a sheet and electric lamps throw their vivid light upon the waxlike features of the dead.

Mme. Zola was informed of the death of her husband before she left the house for the hospital. She at first refused to believe the news and was terribly affected. She did not wish to leave the house but the physicians finally persuaded her to allow herself to be removed to the hospital.

A large crowd assembled in front of the Zola residence Monday evening. Among the callers at the house were all the literary celebrities of Paris.

London, Sept. 30.—The tragic circumstances of M. Zola's death have called out a great display of sympathetic regret in the British press. M. Zola is regarded as having been one of the last great pillars of the 19th century literature, whose death is a serious loss to the world. His methods and work are freely criticized but no word is heard against his absolute honesty and sincerity, which are held to have been proved by his courageous defense of former Capt. Dreyfus.

On hearing of his death, it is reported that the pope exclaimed, "If he was an enemy of the church, he was a frank one; God rest his soul."

People's Coal League.

Springfield, Mass., Sept. 30.—A movement has begun to form the People's Coal league, an organization for the purpose of electing, on November 4, a congress that will deal adequately with the coal question. Platform: "We demand that the federal government own the coal mines and administer them in the interest of the whole people."

Coal Dock Gave Way.

Ashland, Wis., Sept. 30.—The giving way of the Jones & Adams coal dock allowed 9,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous coal to be spilled into the bay and did a damage to the dock which will take thousands of dollars to repair. About 2,000 tons will be recovered. The approximate loss is computed at \$45,000.

To Relieve the Coal Situation.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Mayor Collins has called a conference of representative men of Boston, to be held Wednesday, to consider ways and means of relieving the present coal situation in view of the threatened suffering of the poor of the city.

Protected His Mother.

Peshigo, Wis., Sept. 30.—Gust Z. Seifeld, a Peishigo farmer, was shot and killed early Monday by his son, Seifeld. It is said, was pounding his wife and the boy shot his father to protect his mother.

Gigantic Lead Combination.

New York, Sept. 30.—Plans were practically concluded for the formation of a mammoth lead combination which will include all the important manufacturing concerns in the country. Its capital will be at least 60,000,000.

New Mexico & Pacific Railway.

Santa Fe, N. M., Sept. 30.—The New Mexico & Pacific Railway Co. was incorporated Monday by St. Louis capitalists. The company intends to build to the Pacific coast, following the 37th parallel.

THE PENSION ROLL.

Total Number of Names Enrolled July 1, Was 999,446.

Washington, Sept. 29.—The annual report of the commissioner of pensions, Eugene F. Ware, made public Sunday, shows that the number of names on the pension rolls still under the million mark, despite a net gain of 5,732 pensioners since 1898. The total enrollment July 1 last was 999,446, against 987,735 last year. The total comprises 738,809 soldiers and 260,637 widows and dependents. The aggregate includes 4,695 pensioners outside the United States.

The number of death notices of old soldiers, not now in the service, received by the bureau during the year was 50,128; but only 27,943 of them were pensioners.

The report says that the death rate among the pensioners for the coming year will be about 40,000, and the losses to the rolls from other causes will be about 6,000. The total amount paid for pensions during the fiscal year was \$137,504,264 and the yearly cost of operating and maintaining the bureau and the agencies outside of the payment of pensions proper, aggregates \$3,590,529. The pension system, says the report, since the beginning of the government has cost \$2,392,509,019, exclusive of the estimate of the soldiers' homes. The pensions disbursed by the United States from July 1, 1790, to June 30, 1895, were \$96,445,444.

The following amounts have been paid to soldiers, their widows, minor children and dependent relatives on account of military and naval service during the wars in which the United States has been engaged: Revolutionary war (estimated), \$70,000,000; war of 1812 (on account of service without regard to disability), \$45,025,297; Indian war 1832-1842 (on account of service without regard to disability), \$5,814,207; war with Mexico (on account of service without regard to disability), \$31,861,338; war of the rebellion, \$2,744,878,276; war with Spain, \$3,275,184; actual total disbursement in pensions, \$2,900,854,302.

The amounts paid as pensions on account of disability and deaths as result of military and naval service during the wars of 1812, and with Mexico, and in time of peace, to the beginning of the war with Spain, are included in the payments on account of the war of the rebellion.

It is estimated that \$16,000,000 were paid in pensions for disabilities and deaths due to military and naval service in the wars of 1812, and with Mexico, and during the time of the peace of the war with Spain, making the payments of pensions to soldiers and sailors of the war of the rebellion and of the regular military and naval estimates since the close of said war of the rebellion, and their widows, children and dependent relatives, amounting to \$2,728,878,276. This is outside of the cost of maintaining bureau agencies and soldiers homes.

TO END THE STRIKE.

American Federation of Catholic Societies Petition the President.

New York, Sept. 29.—Petitions are being circulated throughout the country by the members of the various organizations comprising the American Federation of Catholic Societies, asking President Roosevelt to use his good offices to end the coal strike. The members of the societies making up the federation number at least half a million persons.

Bishop McFaul, of Trenton, N. J., and Bishop Messmer, of Greenbay, Wis., are the spiritual advisors of the federation, and are interested in the circulation of the petition. The petition does not ask the president to interfere in a political way. It simply asks him to use his good offices to bring the coal citizens in the land to bring about a settlement.

FURNACE TOP BLEW OFF.

Five Men Are Dead and Three Others Seriously Injured.

McKeesport, Pa., Sept. 29.—Of the eight men injured Saturday evening by the blowing off of a furnace top at the Duquesne plant of the Carnegie blast furnaces, five are now dead. Three additional men died Sunday night and it is doubtful if they will recover.

WHITE HOUSE FURNITURE.

Upwards of Thirty Pieces Were Destroyed By Fire.

Washington, Sept. 29.—Upwards of 30 pieces of furniture, some curtains and portiers and several heavy table mirrors, all belonging to the white house, were destroyed by fire of unknown origin Sunday in the upholstery establishment of A. E. Kennedy, on Connecticut avenue. The loss is estimated at \$5,000. So far as known none of the pieces destroyed was of historic importance.

Indian and Whites Fight.

Grand Forks, N. D., Sept. 29.—Nels Johnson, a harvest man, was fatally shot in a fight between Indians and whites at Park River Sunday. A party of ten Indians camped near Park River with their squaws and children. A number of harvesters visited the camp Sunday and it is said that considerable liquor was disposed of. The Indians are said to have fired at several citizens who were passing the camp. On news of the shooting reaching here a posse was formed and the Indians arrested and lodged in jail.

Ben Sadler Gets Fourteen Months.

Russellville, Ky., Sept. 27.—Ben Sadler, charged with cutting Charles Cornelius, near Ferguson, two years ago, was given 14 months in the penitentiary. G. W. Merritt acted as special judge.

Pioneer Citizen Buried.

Covington, Ky., Sept. 2 and 3.—D. Dalton, formerly a pioneer in the coal business, died at his residence on Greenup street, was laid to rest in the Spring Grove cemetery Sunday afternoon. Deceased was nearly 80 years old.

Supply Clerk for the Cincinnati and Northern Railroad.

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THREW HIMSELF UNDER A CAR.

Loss of Money and Remorse Led Donald to End His Life.

Shelbyville, Ky., Sept. 30.—A. Donald, of Fairfield, Va., who committed suicide by throwing himself in front of an electric car in Louisville Monday morning, came here September 20 to enter a local telephone exchange, but got on a spree and never matriculated. He remained here several days, and spent his money freely with boon companions. On arrival he deposited a \$75 draft in the Citizens' bank and drew out \$25. When he left Shelbyville for Louisville he was given a draft on the Chemical national bank of New York, for \$50. He continued to spree in Louisville, and complained to the police authorities there that he had been touched for his cash and the draft. The bank here was notified, and wired the New York bank to withhold payment. His tragic suicide is attributed to remorse and losing his money.

SQUIRREL HUNTER'S FIND.

In a Grave a Gang of Thieves Planted Their Loot.

Walton, Ky., Sept. 29.—While squirrel hunting in the woods of J. P. Combs, Sam Goodlow discovered a newly-made grave, and in opening it found about \$200 in cash and jewelry, supposed to have been buried by a gang of thieves who were operating in this neighborhood. Bloodhounds were placed on the trail and led the officials to a deserted cabin in Webster's woods, near Johnsonville, which the thieves had attempted to burn, and had used as a place to store their loot. The cabin was found to contain clothing, groceries and other articles supposed to have been stolen in Louisville and other places. Claws have been found that will probably lead to the detection of the leaders of the gang.

HE FAILED.

Like His Brother Votaw Attempted Murder at a Church.

Harrisburg, Ky., Sept. 29.—At Corbin Sunday morning as Butler Daniel was stepping out of the church after dismissal, Thomas Votaw fired five shots at him but failed to hit him. Daniel was armed but several frightened women clung to him and prevented him getting his pistol out. Votaw escaped. He is a brother of Richard Votaw, who killed two men and wounded two women at a church meeting at Cornsboro two years ago, and who was killed while resisting arrest.

POSSE IN PURSUIT.

"Shin Dan" Shot Down His Brother Bob and Made His Escape.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 29.—As the result of a family quarrel Daniel Richmond, aged 26, whose alias is "Tough Dan" and "Shin Dan," met his brother Bob Richmond, two years his senior, in the public road Sunday morning and shot him to death. Bob cried out as he fell, "Oh, Dan, you've killed me." Daniel Richmond escaped. A posse, headed by Sheriff Killins, of Wise county, is after him.

Deporter Is Arrested.

Owensboro, Ky., Sept. 27.—Guy P. Cleary, of this county, was arrested at 10 o'clock Friday night on the charge of desertion and placed in the lock-up. He deserted from the army at Ft. Myer last May. The authorities at Ft. Thomas have been notified. He is of a prominent family, and enlisted 18 months ago at Macon, Ga.

Goebel, Beckham and Johnson.

Whitesburg, Ky., Sept. 27.—Mrs. Amanda Cornette, a poor widow of Gordon, a village southwest of this city, gave birth to triplets, two boys and a girl, at her home here. Goebel, Beckham and Tom Johnson. The woman has four sets of twins, having given birth to 11 children at five births.

Will Ruce Captured.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 30.—Will Ruce, a white boy, who escaped from the state reform school about a month ago, was captured while attending the Forepaugh-Sells show, and was taken to the reform school by Superintendent Doak. Ruce was sent up for four years from Covington on the charge of housebreaking.

Suit For Insurance Money.

Louisville, Ky., Sept. 30.—Sam Cohen, who conducts a small shoe store at

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Democratic Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS
JAMES N. KEHOE,
Of Mason County.

John G. Carlisle attended the Democratic State Convention in New York as a delegate and at the head of the Fifth district Democrats.

The French newspapers are discussing the isthmian canal situation in South America, some of them indorsing the policy of the United States and others opposing it.

There was a flurry in stock on Wall street a few days ago, but the Secretary of the Treasury, J. Pierpont Morgan and others came to the rescue and prevented what threatened to be a panic.

James N. Kehoe has fully met the expectations and hopes of his friends as a faithful and competent representative of the people's interests in Congress. He attracted attention in Congress from the beginning of his term, and is an honor to his district.

Every Big Sandian should rally to the support of Kehoe and Hopkins, regardless of politics. The improvement of Big Sandy river is the most important thing before us, and we can not afford to lose the opportunity to secure their services on this project.

Big Sandy river never had her interest more earnestly and persistently fought for than they were at the last session of congress. Congressman Kehoe sat up at night with the matter during the critical stages. He first made a personal inspection of our great coal fields and was prepared to tell them all about it and answer every question when the fight was in.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Pensions shows that there are 999,446 names on the rolls. There has been a net gain of 5,732 pensioners since 1898. The amount paid out during the fiscal year was \$137,504,268, and the cost of operating the bureau and agencies aggregates \$200,529. The pension system since the beginning of the Government has cost \$2,992,509,019.

The Controller of the Treasury has sustained the contention of Capt. C. C. Calhoun relative to Kentucky's Spanish War claim, and a warrant for \$120,860.53, an excess of \$52,900.02 over the original allowance, has been drawn on the United States Treasury. The money will be disbursed to officers and men of the first three Kentucky regiments about Christmas, each private receiving approximately \$50.

We heard a remark a few days ago to the effect that the improved financial condition of Lawrence county is due in a great measure to the large number of wagons purchased by the country people during the last two or three years. A little thought will convince anyone that this is true. The industrious farmer who has a wagon will find a use for it during all the time he can spare it from his farm work. What he earns in this way is surplus, and surplus is the best kind of wealth.

The use of wagons brings better roads, because it impresses the owners with the absolute necessity of them, and when a majority of the people really want anything in the way of public improvements they nearly always get it.

Wagons bring products to market that would never get there in any other way.

HEALTH INSURANCE

The man who insures his life is wise for his family.

The man who insures his health is wise both for his family and himself.

You may insure health by guarding it. It is worth guarding.

At the first attack of disease, which generally approaches through the LIVER and manifests itself in innumerable ways TAKE

Tutt's Pills
And save your health.

BLAINE.

School is prospering nicely now that the busiest time of the year is about over.

Winfield Nickel was seen going toward home Sunday evening tired, but happy.

Mr. Sagraves has added much to the beauty of his house by adorning it with a new roof.

C. B. Berry and wife attended the fair at Louisa.

Mr. Bradford, of Washington visited Monroe Walter and wife last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Osborn and Mrs. Della Carter have returned from Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. Kitchen are visiting the latter's mother at Rush, Ky.

Miss Ion Flaughter and Mrs. Wells of Willard visited last week at John Swetnam's. Ishmael.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Brom Quinine Tablets. All druggist refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box. 25c.

POTTER.

Rev. Lindsay Copley preached to a large congregation Sunday at Hulet Branch.

The little son of W. T. Kane has been very sick for the past few days.

Several attended the fair and report it to be the best ever held in Louisa.

Dennie Waller was up from Ashland and spent Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grubb were visiting on Fuller Branch Monday.

Born, to Charley Preston and wife, a 10 lb girl.

Mrs. Geo. Skeens and sister, Vic, visited relatives in Louisa Saturday.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Austin, a fine boy. X X

Stops The Cough and Works off the Cold

Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold in one day. No Cure, no pay.

PEACH ORCHARD.

Rev. Holbrook of the M. E. Church. South delivered his last sermon (for this year) here last Sunday night. He is well liked by every one.

Mrs. Lave Wallace, who has typhoid fever, is slowly improving.

Messers Mead and Preston, who were hurt in the mines a few weeks ago, are about well.

Dr. Wray returned Saturday from a visit to his parents in Penn. Dr. W. T. Atkinson gave up the forceps and left for home Sunday.

John L. Hibbard and Ralph Chatfield were Ashland visitors last week.

Mrs. John Wallace and children were up from Torchlight and spent Sunday with Clint Wallace family.

John M. Boling has removed from Thacker W. Va. He has secured a position with a coal company up Sandy.

The mines at this place are running fairly well.

Mrs. Jones, of Wellston, Ohio, has returned home after a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Anna Talbert.

"Hossie" Vaughan and Lake Quisenberry are contemplating another visit to "Uncle Hanes." Hossie ordered a box of 38's, says he don't intend to climb a tree from another wild cat.

If Daughtry and Mattie will wash all that coal black off their faces, we'll put them in our next letter. Sunshine.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

On account of the annual encampment, G. A. R., Washington, D. C., Oct. 6 to 11, 1902, the C. & O. Railway will sell excursion tickets from any point on the Big Sandy division to Washington city and return for \$10. Tickets on sale from Oct. 3d to 6th, good returning till Oct. 11. May be extended to Nov. 3 by depositing ticket and paying 50c fee.

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Collapsible Poultry Coop.

Patented coop for shipping poultry. Strong and durable. When empty the coop is collapsible so that it may be made to occupy only one-fifth to one-tenth the space it does when in use, making the return shipping and handling much more economical and convenient. Every merchant should have a supply of these patent coops. Apply to L. D. Boggs, Louisa, Ky.

Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of judgment of sale of the Lawrence Circuit Court, in case of Dixon, Moore & Co. and John E. Hurst & Co., against Smith Jobe and Shade Chaffin, 1 or one of my deputies will, on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1902, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door in Louisa, Ky., expose to public sale, to the highest bidder the following property or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy plaintiff's debt, interest and costs, viz: 12 ladies' fasci-ators; 22 umbrellas; 6 duck coats; 2 pieces cotton flannel; 8 pieces shirting; 3 pieces cotton; 43 pieces calico prints; 1 piece flannel; 5 pieces jeans; 16 pieces dress goods; 4 pieces outing flannel; 3 oil coats; 1 piece of dress lining; 4 pieces apron gingham; 2 pieces white flannel; 1 piece scrim; 1 piece of black satin; 2 pieces K. E. silk; 1 piece red satin; 1 piece o. ransy; 3 doz. overalls; 7 under shirts; 5 work shirts; 2 dag. leggings; 1 piece India linen; 1 box of clothing (variety); 6 cases of shoes, all kinds; 2 pieces bleech muslin, as the property of Smith Jobe & Shade Chaffin.

TERMS:—Sale will be made on a credit of three months, bond with approved security required of the purchaser, with interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum, and having the force and effect of a replevin bond.

Where purchases amount to less than \$50.00 cash payment will be required.

Witness my hand this 15 day of September, 1902.

JESSE H. COLE, S. L. C.

RIVER.

Mr. Marks, a foreman on the railroad, died Sunday morning of typhoid fever.

Jeff Ward Jr. was arrested the other day for presenting a pistol at Mr. Sibyl.

Several are talking of attending the Reunion on Mudlick the last of the week.

John Ward and son Edgar went to Huntington on a business trip and took in the show at that place.

Ross Daniel is again able to work. Ransom Ward went to the show at Huntington. Wild Goose.

PAINTSVILLE.

Since our last letter Clarence W. Howes, son of H. S. Howes and Ethel Preston, daughter of John D. Preston, have united in matrimony. They are worthy young people and have the best wishes of all.

J. D. Preston, has completed the work of repairing his dwelling and is now having his house painted which adds much to the appearance of that portion of the town.

Henry Conley has the contract for building Bug Preston's house and is working four men and will push the work to completion.

Mrs. Leander Patrick has the lumber on her lot on Fourth Street to build a residence.

Nannie Flippy, niece of Senator Kirk, is very sick with pneumonia. Died, last Friday, of diphtheria and croup, the only child of Dr. J. Sizemore. The bereaved parents are almost prostrated, and have the heart felt sympathy of their many friends.

On last Friday Harry Stapleton, son of Edward Stapleton, engaged in a difficulty with a young man by the name of Albert Ramey. The quarrel was brought up by a brother of Stapleton and after the brother and Ramey had quit their quarrel Harry struck Ramey in the head with some blunt weapon, fracturing his skull. Ramey is said to be very dangerously hurt. His physicians say he can not recover. Stapleton has left the country.

Rockfeller.

CHARLEY.

Columbus Boling, is convalescing.

Mrs. W. M. Chapman is able to go out again.

Mrs. Cora Burton, who has been sick, is improving.

Asher Miller's health is not much improved.

Dr. Wheeler's sisters, Julia and Lou, of Johnson county, are attending school here.

Mrs. Mary Graham, of Huntington, is the guest of her brother W. M. Chapman.

John Rofferty and family of Wellston, Ohio, are visiting J. J. Griffiths.

Dol Hinkle, and family have moved to town.

H. S. Dean visited home folks on Cat. Saturday and Sunday.

Arley Pack, is preparing to move to White House.

Sam Sparks has sold his house and lot to his father, uncle Peter Sparks.

Born, to Joel G. Edwards and wife, a fine girl.

Our singing school will close Saturday.

Our Sunday School is still flourishing.

A. L. Burton is preparing to build a barn.

The Sunday school will give a picnic this Saturday night. Every body invited.

Hans Moore has returned from White House. Blue Hawk.

[10-3.]

Reuben Keadall, a Louisa negro who moved to Ironton a few years ago, was killed at that place last week by Frank Schell, another negro. The killing occurred in a saloon belonging to the murderer's father. Schell was held without bail, as the killing seems to have been unjustified. Keadall was about fifty years of age. When sober he was quiet and industrious, but when drunk he was quarrelsome and dangerous.

OBITUARY.

The Death Angel came to the home of Wm. D. Barnett and called him away from earth, September 23, 1902. He had suffered only a few days from asthma.

Brother Barnett was born May 11, 1864.

In his last hours he said: "God be with me. The Lord's will be done," then humbly bowed and knelt and earnestly placed his Savior till he saw fit, we believe, to save him from all his sin, and he arose with a bright smile and gave God the glory. He leaves a loving wife and seven children to mourn their loss. He is happy, and we must not weep as those who have no hope.

May the blessings of God ever be with our dear sister and her children. Children, remember your father while in the silent grave.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. C. L. Diamond.

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JARVY.

Rev. Jarvy Caudill and wife have just returned from Licking.

Jack Hall and family have moved to Ashland.

Rev. R. E. Robinson who was kicked by a mule some time ago is improving very slow.

John B. Robinson has returned from Catlettsburg where he has been visiting relatives.

Rev. W. R. Hunt preached his farewell sermon at East Point last Sunday.

Sheridan and John B. Robinson have been attending the protracted meeting at East Point.

Albert Stone of Bananza is on the sick list.

Dr. Burk of Bananza passed through here last Wednesday.

Mrs. Minnie Conley, who has been on the sick list, is about well again.

Kellie Hunt, of East Point, was on Jennies Creek this week.

Frank Anderson has been breaking a couple of young mules for R. E. Robinson.

E. W. Cunningham made a flying trip to Mt. Sterling last week. Mattie Bays, of Louisa, was the guest of Mrs. Dolly Fitzpatrick one day last week.

Dewitt Robinson made a flying trip to East Point, Friday evening. Milton Pelfry passed through here today buying produce.

We have had a fine rain which has settled the dust considerably. Browneyes.

History of Big Sandy Valley.

The Big SANDY NEWS has a few copies of Ely's History of the Big Sandy Valley still on hands and will close them out at one dollar each. The original price was \$2.25. Most of those we have are very slightly discolored on the cover by dampness.

ADAMS.

Sorghum making is all the go.

There was church at Rev. Fraley's last Friday night by Rev. Conley and Moore.

Seena and Sam Berry called on friends and relatives at Mattie Saturday and Sunday.

The apple picking at Jas. Adams's was largely attended Saturday and all had a fine time.

John Dooley and Clell Estep have purchased the Pigg farm and will move in soon.

A very quiet but beautiful wedding occurred at the home of the bride Wednesday the parties being Miss Ethel Thompson and Jink Thompson. May their pathway be strewn with sweet flowers.

Lige Spencer and wife visited W. D. Carumto and wife Sunday.

Amos Adams and Milt McKinster are visiting in Martin county.

Monroe Adams called on home folks last week.

Miss Gipsie Hayes has returned home after a four weeks visit to her aunt. Mrs. Barrett at Hamlin, W. Va.

Misses Martha B. Roberts and Emma Hayes attended church at Dry Ridge Sunday.

E. G. and Jesse McKinster, Scott and M. R. Hayes and Dr. Dean went to Huntington Thursday to attend the show.

Miss Ella Hayes has returned from Sand Branch.

Dock Pack has gone to mouth of Blaine to work.

Mrs. Fannie Sparks and little daughter, Lora, visited home folks and attended the association at Blaine.

J. O. Moore is still making his weekly calls at M. R. Hayes.

Tom Dooley has moved into the house vacated by Jesse McKinster.

Jinks Thompson and wife called on home folks Sunday.

Let us hear from Rich creek. Cracker Jack and Emerald. Phelma.

[10-3.]

ALL of our citizens that went to the fair at Louisa came home well pleased with all they saw except the cake walk.

Several young men from this vicinity have gone to Louisiana to work this winter.

The foundation for the Odd Fellows hall is laid and the wood work will soon be put on it.

The number of men with their horses and mules going to work on the railroad near Hubbardstown W. Va. seems to increase every week.

I am not taking the census, but will give some of the increase in population here: Born, to the wife of our school teacher, John Ekers, a boy. Also, to the wife of Maston Henson, a boy. I am not prepared to give the weight of either.

W. E. S.

The Post-office Department has awarded contracts for carrying the mails by pneumatic tube service in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

Last Saturday's Cincinnati Enquirer says:

"United States Marshal Steve Sharp sent a telephone message yesterday afternoon, stating that H. C. Emmitt, charged with burglarizing the Postoffice at Louisa, Ky., would be given a hearing in Covington. Emmitt was taken to Frankfort for trial."

He has been of great annoyance to the jail officials, having gone so far as to write Judge Cochran a letter stating that the food he received was unfit for a human being. The story was investigated, and found to be untrue. His coming will not be hailed with delight by the turkeys. Emmitt is going to attempt to prove an alibi by saying he was in Covington on the date the robbery was committed."

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NESSIE.

V. B. Shortridge is at Cincinnati with cattle. He is trading very extensively in cattle and horses.

Mrs. Mary Barrett has returned to her home in Indiana but before she returned she sold her farm on Little East Fork to V. B. Shortridge. Consideration \$900.

Walter Miller is happily domiciled in the house recently vacated by Joseph Barrett.

Mr. and Mr. Howard Barrett were calling on friends on Cat Sunday.

Alfusa Sexton visited his brothers at Rush, Saturday and Sunday.

Adila Jordan, Webb Cunningham and Roscoe Shortridge visited at Alfond Sexton's Sunday.

There has been a new post-office established between Glenwood and Vessie by the name of "Lizzie."

Mrs. Bob Barrett visited at V. B. Shortridge's Saturday and Sunday.

The Silver Side Milling Co. is doing a fine business under the supervision of B. J. Davis and Joe Day.

Jack Neal and Homer Cheatwood had an altercation at an apple peeling at Henry Neal's last week but it proved to be more wild than anything else.

Elder Jess Miller attended an apple peeling at Henry Neal's and made the announcement that he would go to Utah to spend the winter.

Jim and Add Church and Hugh Boggs are the champion corn cutters in this part of the country.

Nathan Pennington, the Vossie coal digger and prospector, has moved to Denton where he will engage in mining.

Henry Queen and Jim Toller school boys at McDaniels had a fight one day last week and Queen cut Toller with a knife. From what we can hear the wound is very slight.

There is quite an attraction on Long Branch in the vicinity of Arch Vanhooker's for Gilmer and Willie Cox.

Tom Miller has organized a railroad corps and will go to W. Va. in the near future to work on the N. and W.

Jack Richardson leads in horse trading.

Rev. C. T. Miller sold four of the finest mules that were ever bought here. He got the nice little sum of \$1000.

Bill Bush of Stale Branch has sold the last of his large crop of water-melons. Ben Davis and Joe Day hauled the last of them off Saturday.

Bob Yates is on the sick list and G. W. Handley is trading by himself this week.

Watch for the preacher boys, and have those old bells close at hand for Jim is singing early and late.

Emery McKinney and Tom Miller are doing some very efficient work for G. W. Calvin.

Robert Toller and

BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY, OCT. 3, 1902.

Meats and Groceries.

CALIFORNIA HONEY, at wholesale and retail.

Best Grades of Flour at the Lowest Prices.

I pay the highest market prices for country ham and bacon.

Call and see me. My prices will suit.

R. S. CHAFFIN.

If you want to save money, buy winter shoes, clothing and groceries of G. V. Meek.

Muth's bread three times a week at Chambers & Co's.

Little Imogene Porter has scarlet fever.

Malta Vita, Force, Grapenut, Postum & Sullivan's.

When you want something nice in stationery, go to Conley's.

H. G. Snyder left yesterday for Lexington to locate and take up the practice of law.

Passo partout, in assorted colors, for mounting pictures, is on sale at Conley's.

A search for bargain ends where it begins if it begins in D. Brown & Co's store.

See Conley's new line of letter paper. Latest styles at reasonable prices.

If you are looking for money saving ideas you are looking for D. Brown & Co's store.

Clem Boggs and Sarah Hays, were married at James Young's on Cherokee, last week.

Full consideration of quality will show Snyder Bros. to be the cheapest place in this section to buy furniture.

You can always find fresh candies at Robt. Burchett's.

Go to Robt. Burchett's for fresh fruits of all kind.

Sam Chapman has moved his family back to this place from Kavanagh.

MEN WANTED at Hubbardstown and Round Bottom, W. Va. SAVAGE & HOUSTON, Contractors.

Fresh bananas, pears and peaches always found at Robt. Burchett's.

Who is it that sells the cheap furniture and stoves? The Louisa Furniture Company, of course.

Marian Damron and Miss Sadie Burchett, both of this place, were married last Thursday.

You will find some of the best quality of genuine leather chairs at Snyder Bros., at prices less than you can buy them for in the city.

The Louisa Furniture Company is the place to buy your cheap windows and doors, buggies and wagons.

We have four new wagons, three a buggies, one second hand sur which we will trade for young stock.

Is worth and Eleanor, children of E. E. Evers, are sick of fever and it is feared they have typhoid. Is worth is very sick.

The delicious ice cream served by Mrs. Robert Burchett is very refreshing on these warm evenings. Next door to the grocery store at depot.

LOST—A brooch, green enameled with clover, with pearls and diamond setting. Reward for return to BIG SANDY NEWS office.

FOR SALE—The J. W. M. Stewart residence, in Louisa. Price reasonable and terms easy. Apply to M. F. Conley.

MATRESSES, \$1.65.—We are selling mattresses at \$1.65 each, the same kind that others are asking \$1.75 to \$2.25 for.

SNYDER BROS., Louisa, Ky.

The Seaboard Airline engineering party that has been at work along Tag river for several months, now has a camp within sight of Louisa.

Among Conley's new books are: "Dorothy Vernon," "Audrey," "Dorothy Kingsley," "Graustark" and "The Crisis," at \$1.25 each.

Dr. Boland will fill his pulpit next Sunday at 11 a. m., and F. F. Shannon will preach at 7:30 p. m. All are cordially invited.

We are selling good furniture and the other people are selling cheap furniture. Convince yourselves by looking at our stock.

The Louisa Furniture Company has just received a load of mattresses and beddings, and will sell them at \$1.65—like ones that are being sold elsewhere in town.

METHODISTS

Hold their Conferences and Appoint Preachers for Another Year.

The West Virginia Conference of the M. E. Church South convened in Charleston, W. Va., on Wednesday of last week and adjourned on Monday morning.

It was a busy session and much important work was done. Bishop H. C. Morison presided.

The cabinet was considerably shaken up, four new presiding elders being appointed.

S. G. Preston and B. P. Fitch were expelled from the church and the ministry. Preston was not present, but his representative announced that his case would be appealed to the general conference.

The conference will meet at Parkersburg next year.

The following report was presented by the Board of Education. "The Morris Harvey College opened this year with a larger attendance and more hopeful signs than any year in its past history. The faculty has been strengthened, the building materially improved and the grounds beautified."

"The gift through our field agent of \$5,000 has greatly augmented our working forces and made possible greater things for our conference college."

"In the Sandy valley greater things have come to pass than most sanguine hopes. J. C. C. Mayo, of Paintsville, is ready to turn over to us a certified check for \$10,000, and a deed in fee simple to 4 acres of beautiful ground worth about \$14,000, for the purpose of establishing a school at that place. We heartily recommend its acceptance, also recommend that Rev. Z. Meek, M. F. Conley, J. C. C. Mayo, D. B. Rice, J. M. Robertson and Isaac Richmond shall constitute the board of trustees for the said school."

"We recommend the erection of a dormitory in Morris Harvey College, to cost not to exceed \$3,000, nor less than \$2,000."

"We recommend that \$50,000 be raised in the next five years as an endowment fund for the Morris Harvey College."

It is said that Morris Harvey has proposed to donate \$50,000 for a college if the church will locate it at Charleston, and the men of the best judgment strongly favor a compliance with this condition.

The patronage there would go a long way toward making the school a financial success, while at Barboursville this is not possible for a large institution.

Following are the appointments of interest in this part of the district:

CATLETTSBURG DISTRICT.

Rev. S. A. Donahoe, Presiding Elder.

Ashland—J. T. French.

First Ashland—Rev. P. E. Thornburg.

Catlettsburg—S. F. McClung.

Oakview—S. F. Wakefield.

Greenup—Sam Robinson.

Mt. Zion—James Pennybaker.

Grayson—G. W. McClung.

Martinsburg—Rev. Vansant.

Louisa—Dr. J. M. Boland.

Kavanaugh—W. B. F. Ball.

Grandland—Rev. Hutchins.

Leon—R. F. Rice.

Wayne—E. C. Switzer.

Blaine—K. J. Blevins.

Pt. Gay—H. B. Hewlett.

Carter Mission—J. C. Payne.

Ollioville—D. L. Thompson.

PRESTONSBURG DISTRICT.

J. B. Yeak, Presiding Elder.

Prestonsburg—G. C. Hamilton.

Prestonsburg Circuit—G. C. Talbot.

Pikeville—W. F. Tyree.

Morris; Vanceburg, A. H. Davis; Wallingford, W. R. Hunt; Covington District—F. W. Harrop, presiding elder;

Covington, Main-street, J. G. Dover; Covington, Shinkle, G. C. Mosher; Gormanton, William Johns; Grant, R. T. Leslie; Ludlow, D. P. Holt; Maysville, E. L. Shepard; Milldale (post-office Latonia), G. R. Frenger;

The place for holding next year's conference was not decided upon. The matter was left to a committee composed of the presiding elders of the Ashland, Lexington and Covington districts and the pastors in those cities. It is supposed that the committee will select some point in the eastern part of the State.

B. F. Thomas has moved into his new residence. R. L. Vinson has moved into the one vacated by Mr. Thomas, having purchased it some time ago.

A sea-going fish hawk was killed by a young son of John Peters, four miles above Louisa, a few days ago. It measured five and a half feet from tip to tip.

James Sipple, who was injured on the hoist at this place last week, has been removed to his home on Mill Creek, W. Va. His condition is considerably improved.

The Singer Manufacturing Company have moved their office from lower Main street to the room next to Conley's store. Mrs. Josie Rice has a position in the office.

Subscriptions to the weekly Cincinnati Enquirer will be received at the BIG SANDY NEWS office at 50 cents per year until October 30th, 1902. This offer is open only to persons taking the NEWS.

John Gartin has again taken charge of the Arlington Hotel. Two months ago he sold out to Fulkerson Bros. Mr. Gartin made a success of the business before and will do so again. In another place in this issue of the NEWS he extends an invitation to the traveling public to stop with him.

The largest stock of winter goods ever brought to Louisa now open and must go at cut prices. All solid leather shoes, up to date clothing, calicoes, outtings, winter goods of all kinds. See our goods and the prices we quote will convince you we are the cheapest.

G. V. Meek.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

List of Letters remaining unclaimed in this office Oct. 1, 1902:

Thomas Castle, W. H. Copley, Mr. C. M. Goodson, Mr. William Johnson, Mr. George McDaniel, Mrs. S. A. Myers, Miss Gracie Roberts, Mr. Charles Spurlock, Capt. J. C. Welch, Mr. Jonas B. Whitt.

A. M. Hughes, P. M.

The following item in the Cincinnati Enquirer, from Dayton, Ky., will be of interest to Louisa readers:

"The marriage of Rev. Dr. D. P. Holt and Miss Linnie M. Biles will take place at the residence of N. H. Biles Tuesday, October 7. Rev. Holt was a former pastor of Tower M. E. Church, Dayton, and is now located at New Albany, Ind."

Col. J. H. Northup has placed the contract for installing a compressed air plant at Torchlight sufficient to operate fifteen cutting machines in his coal mines at that place. The Sullivan machines are used. The machinery is to be delivered by the first of November and will be put into operation just as soon as possible. The mines will then be operated at full capacity.

To express their appreciation of Dr. Boland's return to this charge, the members of the M. E. Church, South, had planned to give him a hearty reception at prayer meeting Wednesday evening. They were thwarted in this, however, by discovering just at prayer meeting hour that there was something wrong in the gas supply, rendering it impossible to light the lecture room. This explains why the bell was not rung.

Emmette S. Ferguson, formerly of this place, but now of Pikeville, is seriously ill of typhoid fever. A telegram was received on Thursday evening of last week bringing the first news of his dangerous condition. His wife and sister Miss Grace, and father-in-law James A. Frazier left immediately for Pikeville. On Saturday R. L. Vinson and wife, Miss Kenna Ferguson and C. L. Miller left here for Pikeville. They returned Tuesday. At last reports he was somewhat improved.

Rev. F. F. Shannon will preach his last sermon for this conference year in the M. E. church, South, next Sunday morning. In fact, this will be his last sermon as pastor of the church, for he has accepted the position of editor of The Keystone State, organ of the Anti-Saloon League, published at Harrisburg, Pa., and will enter upon his new duties immediately after conference. Rev. Shannon has given the best of satisfaction as pastor of this church, and his many friends here are sorry that he is to leave us. He is a brilliant young man of fine literary ability and will be a big success as editor of The Keystone State.—Braxton Democrat.

PREMIUM LIST.

Awards Made by the Lawrence County Fair.

The fourth Lawrence County Fair was held here last Friday and Saturday, and it was away ahead of either of the other three. It was a great success and everybody who participated is very enthusiastic. It is now quite probable that a fair company will be organized to carry on the movement on a larger scale.

The exhibits were very fine and prove conclusively that industry and intelligent methods will produce anything here that can be produced anywhere in this latitude.

The State Commissioner of Agriculture failed to attend or send a representative, and this caused some disappointment.

Following is a list of the premiums awarded:

Home made bed-spread, Mrs. Wm Remmele.

Hand made embroidery, Mrs. T. D. Marcum.

Hand made lace, Miss Ora Rule.

Home made gloves, Mrs. Geo Carter.

Woolen blankets, Miss Rosa Austin.

Home made linsey, Mrs. W. J. Justice.

Home made rag carpet, Mrs. John P. Simer.

Prettiest girl baby, Sallie Burns 2nd, Irene Wellman.

Prettiest boy baby, James Crutcher 2nd, Clyde Moore.

Prettiest girl under 16 years, Miss Grace Remmele.

Largest number of exhibits from one farm, Eloise Farm.

Largest number of exhibits entered by one lady, Mrs. O. S. Horton.

Twin babies, Eli Trent, age 73.

Span of mules, Isaac Hays.

Span of work horses, Fred Kinney.

Man and colt, Elbert Muncey.

Suckling colt, " "

Yearling colt, " "

Sow and pigs, litter not less than six, under 6 months old, J. W. Shannon.

Bull calf under 6 mos., Eloise farm.

Bull calf over 6, under 12, James Billups.

Mule colt, John Frasher.

Fastest racing horse, M. S. Burns.

2nd best, Tobe Rule.

2-year-old colt, Chris Shannon.

2nd best, Wylie Hall.

Durham bull, J. W. Shannon.

2nd best, Snyder Bros.

Buck, ewe and lamb, J. P. McClure.

Boar not over 2 years, John Austin.

Shorthorn yearling heifer, J. G. Burns.

Durham heifer any age, J. G. Burns.

2-year-old mule, John Vaughan.

Saddle horse, W. H. Wheeler.

2nd best, Tobe Rule.

Racing race, Thad Ransom.

Running race, Harrison Wilson.

liberal premiums than could have been offered had it not been for their generous donations. We also desire to thank our jailer, Allen Hays, for his kindness and courtesies; and many others for their kindly assistance in helping the officers to make this the most interesting and enjoyable of any of its meetings. We believe that the Association is now an assured success, and will continue to increase in interest and usefulness until its sessions will be memorable days for all the farmers and their families in the entire county."

PERSONALS.

J. W. Yates, of Whitehouse, was here Sunday.

Mrs. M. G. Watson was in Ashland Friday.

Mrs. J. H. Northup was at Torchlight Thursday.

S. M. Freese was here from Lexington over Sunday.

J. O. Marcum, of Ceredo, W. Va., was in Louisa Saturday.

Miss Maggie Hatten visited Louisa friends last week.

Mrs. J. C. Adams has returned from a visit to Portsmouth.

J. F. Burgess was here from Kise Station Wednesday.

Mrs. D. J. Burchett, Jr., made a trip to Catlettsburg Monday.

J. G. Hutchinson, of Catlettsburg, spent Sunday in Louisa.

C. J. Howes, of Frankfort, visited relatives here this week.

Frank Wallace came up from Lockwoods and spent Sunday.

Miss Nell Yates is visiting in Catlettsburg and Huntington.

Mrs. R. S. Chaffin and son Bradie, were in Huntington last week.

Jas. W. Workman, of Bolt's Fork, was in the news office Friday.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Murray are visiting relatives at Centerville, W. Va.

Mr. Elliott Burgess and Mrs. G. C. Burgess, of Kise, were in Louisa Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Burchett have returned from a visit in Huntington.

H. C. Corns and wife returned to Catlettsburg Monday after a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Robert Burchett and Miss Virginia Burchett are visiting in Huntington.

Mrs. D. H. Carpenter, of Catlettsburg, attended the fair and visited Louisa relatives.

Mrs. S. A. Remmele is here from Huntington, the guest of her son, Wm Remmele.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Burns returned Wednesday from Pikeville and other up river points.

J. W. M. Stewart came up from Ashland Saturday and stayed until Monday with his parents.

Mrs. Fannie Wade returned Monday evening from a visit to friends at Pence's Springs, W. Va.

Dr. and Mrs. G. N. Waldeck are here from Central City guests of G. H. Waldeck, who is still very sick.

James May, wife and child, of Tacoma, Wash., are now in the upper Big Sandy Valley visiting relatives.

Dr. F. D. Marcum and family came up from White's Creek, W. Va., Saturday for a visit to relatives here.

Mrs. Harry Lawson and children, of Williamson, W. Va., have been here visiting her father, Dr. G. W. Murray.

A. H. McClure was here this week after his family. They have gone to Concho, Arizona, where he will teach school.

Miss Emma Northup visit in Ashland this week and accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chas. Russell to Cincinnati.

Mr. J. S. Jenkins, of Catlettsburg, and Miss Helen Lee, of Ironton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hazelton this week.

C. Y. Abbott was here Tuesday visiting home folks. He was returning to Dwayne, Floyd County, from a business trip to down-river points.

Mrs. T. D. Marcum and daughter Miss Maud, of Catlettsburg, visited Messrs. Sam and A. W. Bromley a few days ago. They entered some of their fancy work at the fair and were awarded some premiums.

At a meeting of the Democratic Committee for the Twentieth Judicial District, held at Catlettsburg, Ky., on September 16, 1902, it was ordered that a convention be held at the Court house in each of the counties composing said Judicial District on November 15, 1902, at 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of appointing delegates to attend a convention to be held at Louisa, Ky., on November 20, 1902, at 11 o'clock a. m., to nominate Democratic candidates to vote for at the November election 1903 for the offices of Circuit Judge and Commonwealth's Attorney of said district. The basis of representation will be one vote for each 200 cast for W. J. Bryan in 1900.

Robert Dixon, Chairman. J. P. HANNAH, Secretary.

The old officers were re-elected—Col. Jay H. Northup, President, and John G. Burns, Secretary. They have handed us the following statement:

"The officers of the Society desire to express their thanks for the many desirable and valuable premiums donated by various parties outside of our county, thereby enabling the Society to offer more

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We bring the prices to you.

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Boys' Suits—Coat and long pants—black clays, greys, browns or most any color	2.50
Men's all wool suits, coat, pants and vest	2.50
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Men's suits worth 5 and \$6	3.50
Men's good black clays for wool	3.00
Men's good black clays all wool	6.00
Men's very best black coat you anywhere else from 12 to \$14	\$10
Boys' long pants	75c
Boys' better grade suits for	3.50
Boys' black clays, all wool	5.00
Boys' suits, 5 to 15 years	75c
" " " " " "	1.00
" " " " " "	1.25 to 5.00
Boys' knee pants, 5 to 15 yrs	25c
Boys' corduroy pants	50c

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that throbs, pains and aches, or feels heavy, stuffy, dull or dizzy, is a poor head to do business with. It irritates the temper, upsets the stomach, interferes with digestion and wears out the brain and nerves. Make the nerves strong, the brain clear and your head will be right.

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OPEN TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

As already announced, the BIG SANDY NEWS has arranged for its subscribers to take part in a contest in which \$25,000 is to be paid to those who make the nearest correct estimates as to what the total vote of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan will be in the races for Governor next November. Read our big advertisement and find out all about the plan. The vote of these states for several years past is given therein, so that all may be saved the trouble of looking the matter up.

It was originally our intention to allow an estimate only with each dollar paid on advance subscription, but we have now decided to allow an estimate with each \$2.00 paid on back subscription before Nov. 1st. Also, every subscriber who pays up or ahead and procures one or more estimates with same, may enter as many additional estimates as he desires at the rate of 50 cents for one estimate, or \$1.00 for three.

Numbers on our premium offer which has been standing for some time will not be given with any payment that is accompanied by an estimate.

The earlier your estimates are in the greater the prize will be if you are the nearest estimator.

Nasal CATARRH

In all its stages there should be cleanliness. Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the least quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail. ELY BROTHERS, 53 Warren Street, New York.

FOR SALE.

One 22 inch straub grist mill, almost new, one 16 horse power engine in good working order, one upright boiler. Terms, cash, or note six months with approved security. HATTEN & WARREN, 11-9 Buchanan, Ky.

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Eight cents a pound is what a young woman paid for twelve pounds of flesh.

She was thin and weak and paid one dollar for a bottle of Scott's Emulsion, and by taking regular doses had gained twelve pounds in weight before the bottle was finished.

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We will send you a little free.

SCOTT & BOWNE, CHEMISTS,
409 Pearl Street, New York.
50c. and \$1.00; all druggists.

BUSSEYVILLE.

F. R. Bussey has gone to Cincinnati this week to purchase a new stock of fall goods.

Messrs John O'Brien and George Lewis, two society gentlemen, of Louisville were in our village last Saturday and Sunday with the intention of going possum hunting on Saturday night but as the hunt proved a failure they just turned it into a deer (deer) hunt on the following day. Judging from their visits since, it seems that they must have been successful.

A social was given at L. E. Pigg's Friday night. All who were fortunate enough to be present expressed themselves as being highly entertained. Refreshments consisted of ice cream sherbet and angel's food. Miss Laura is a delightful hostess and her guests always depart with reluctance.

Miss Lizzie Handley, one of Durbin's handsome young belles is visiting her grandfather O'Neal. Charley Carey, the hustling young hog merchant and sewing machine agent, was calling here Sunday.

R. C. Workman is studying law under D. C. O'Neal.

The infant child of Minville Thompson is very ill.

Mrs. William Hughes received first prize on home-made hose and Mrs. J. P. Hughes received a prize on eggs at the Fair Saturday.

Master George Sturgell, the young son of Robt. Sturgell, was visiting some of his young friends here Sunday.

Webb Holt has gone to Lebanon, O. to attend college.

About a dozen couple of the elite of Busseyville went papaw hunting and picnicking a few Sunday's ago and it is feared that Cupid has his quiver well filled with unerring darts, lent his presence to the occasion and if the present rumor be true, many weddings will be the result.

The plemite given here last Saturday night was a complete success and the proceeds amounted to \$16. A dictionary and other school furnishings will be purchased with the proceeds.

A. J. Vaughan, who has been in the West, has returned and makes frequent visits to our neighborhood. His friends gladly welcome him back after his two years' absence.

Several of our young folks attended church at Lick Creek Sunday.

Our S. S. is prospering under the faithful and devoted leadership of Mrs. F. R. Bussey and Mr. G. B. Carter. Both are able and zealous workers in the cause and under such efficient co-workers our S. S. could not be otherwise than interesting and instructive.

D. L. Pigg is engaged in selling Kitchen Commissaries at present. Our school is progressing and the general average for this month is about 55.

Mont Holt is sawing lumber preparatory to building a house and has employed John Thompson to do the work.

B. H. Dulaney was calling at L. E. Pigg's last Sunday.

Lewis Thompson, who has been doing some hauling on George's Creek, has returned home.

COON, COON, COON.

Goed Like Hot Cakes.

"The fastest selling article I have in my store," writes druggist C. T. Smith, of Davis, Ky., "is Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, because it always cures. In my six years of sales it has never failed. I have known it to save sufferers from Throat and Lung diseases, who could get no help from doctors or any other remedy." Mothers rely on it, best physicians prescribe it, and A. M. Hughes guarantees satisfaction or refund price Trial bottles free. Reg. sizes, 50c and \$1.

Next Morning Philosopher.

The hero of the hour seldom lasts much longer.

Doctors of divinity differ as doctors of medicine.

Charity covers a multitude of sins, but not quite all of them.

Sometimes it goes with the saying and sometimes not.

The mission of some people seems to be to make others uncomfortable.

"A lawyer's conscience" was the theme of a recent lecture, and the lecturer made much out of a little.

The man who reforms without making promises to do so always completes the undertaking.

His Life In Peril

"I just seemed to have all gone to pieces," writes Alfred Bee, of Welfare, Tex., "illness and a lame back had made life a burden. I couldn't get to sleep and felt almost too worn out to sleep when I began to use Ely's Cream Balm, but by working wonder. Now I sleep like a top, can eat anything, have gained in strength and enjoy my hard work." They give vigorous health and new life to weak, sickly, run-down people. Try them. Only 50c at A. M. Hughes drug store.

BUGGIES AND HARNESS.

If you want qualities and prices that you can depend upon, buy your buggies, wagons and harness from Snyder Bros.

Ignorance

Blows out the gas and furnishes the newspapers with a jest and an obituary notice. "Didn't know it was loaded" may be an honest plea, but it never brought a victim back to life. Those who let a cough run on in ignorance of the danger, find no escape from the consequences when the cough develops into lung trouble.

The best time to kill a snake is in the egg. The best time to cure a cough is when it starts. Ordinarily, a few doses of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will cure a cough at the beginning. But even when the cough is deep-seated, the lungs bleeded and the body is wasted by emaciation, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will in ninety-eight cases out of every hundred effect a perfect and permanent cure.

"My husband had been coughing for years and people frankly told me that he would go into consumption," writes Mrs. John Sherman of No. 301 Pike, Chicago, Ill. "He not only grew much thinner but looked for the bursting of a blood vessel or a hemorrhage at most any time. After three days' coughing he was too weak to cross the room. The doctor told him to give up. He stated the case to a druggist who handed me a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. My husband's recovery was remarkable. In three days he began using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. He was up and around, and in two more days he went to work. Two bottles cured him."

The Common Sense Medical Adviser, 1008 pages, in paper covers, is sent free on receipt of 21 one-cent stamps to pay expense of mailing only. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

The American Tobacco Company and its great English competitors, Ogden's (Limited) and the Imperial Tobacco Company, have called a halt to their war of competition. All three will be merged into the British-American Tobacco Company, but with the proviso that the American branch will control the trade of the United States and Cuba, and the British branch will control the British Isles. The great combination will work as a unit in securing the remainder of the world's trade.



FUREKA HARNESS OIL

Rain and sweat have no effect on harness treated with Fureka Harness Oil. It keeps the leather soft and pliable, keeps the harness from cracking and peeling, and keeps it looking like new. It is sold everywhere in cans and all sizes. Made by Standard Oil Company.

The Commercial Department of the Ashland Parochial School under the supervision of Sister Anastasia assisted by a competent teacher of commercial branches, will resume studies Sept. 4th. Shortland, Gregg and Pitman systems, Typewriting on all the leading machines, Book-keeping and Business Practice, and the correlated commercial branches taught in this department.

Boarding pupils will hereafter be received by the Sisters. Terms very moderate. Apply to Rev. S. N. Gosselin, Ashland, Ky.

America's famous Beauties

Look with horror on Skin Eruptions. Blisters, Sores, Pimples They won't have them, nor will any one, who uses Baileys' Arnica Salve. It glorifies the face. Eczema or Salt Rheum vanishes before it. It cures scalds, chapped hands, chilblains. Infallible for Piles. 25c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

Miners Wanted.

50 miners wanted at Torchlight, Ky. Steady employment. Apply to John Wallace, formerly Supt. Peach Orchard mines, now in charge of Torchlight mines.

We pay 75 cents per ton for mining lump coal.

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THE DRAUGHT'S BLACK-DRAUGHT THE ORIGINAL LIVER MEDICINE

A sallow complexion, dizziness, biliousness and a coated tongue are common indications of liver and kidney diseases. Stomach and bowel troubles, severe as they are, give immediate warning by pain, but liver and kidney troubles, though less painful at first, are much harder to cure. The Draught's Black-Draught never fails to benefit diseased liver and weakened kidneys. It stirs up the torpid liver to throw off the germs of fever and ague. It is a certain preventive of cholera and Bright's disease of the kidneys. With kidneys reinforced by The Draught's Black-Draught thousands of persons have dwelt immune in the midst of yellow fever. Many families live in perfect health and have no other doctor than The Draught's Black-Draught. It is always on hand for use in an emergency and saves many expensive calls of a doctor.

Mullins, S. C., March 10, 1901. I have used The Draught's Black-Draught for three years and have not had to go to a doctor since I have been taking it. It is the best medicine for me that is on the market for liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia and other complaints. Rev. A. G. LEWIS.

Special Prizes.

We desire to call particular attention to the four special prizes of \$1000 each yet open to NEWS subscribers in the estimating contest. The first one closed July 31st. All of these should be taken advantage of by our subscribers, as the chances of being successful are much greater than where only the regular list is open. Those who register estimates within the dates specified in the advertisement published elsewhere in this paper stand a chance of securing these special prizes without regard to the main list. The closest estimate received within each period wins the special prize set apart. Then if the winning estimate in one of these is the nearest correct of the entire contest, the big prize of \$10,000 goes along with it. Or, in the same way any of the minor prizes of the general contest.

An estimate is given free with each advance payment on subscription to the BIG SANDY NEWS, or three estimates for each one dollar without subscription are allowed to those subscribers who secure one or more estimates with subscriptions. The special prize offer now in force expires Aug. 15th. Don't fail to get in some estimates on it.

Beautiful Complexions.

Are spoiled by using any kind of preparation that fills the pores of the skin. The best way to secure a clear complexion, free from pimples, plums, blotches, etc., is to keep the liver in good order. At occasional doses of Helmine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver, and re-establish a clear, healthy complexion. 50c at A. M. Hughes.

The Post-office Department has awarded contracts for carrying the mails by pneumatic tube service in Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis.

Do You Want to Yawn?

Feel cold shivers, adding to the bones, lack of energy, headache, dizziness, depression? These symptoms are followed by yawn, headache, high fever, extreme nervousness, a condition known as malaria. Helmine cures it. Take it before the disease gets a firm hold, though it will work a cure in any stage. J. A. Popple, pharmacist, Kansas, writes: "I have used your great medicine, Helmine, for several years. It is a wonderful better of malaria, chills, fever, headache, dizziness, and is a blood-purifying tonic, there is no drug as good." 40c at A. M. Hughes.

The Mormons are reported to be projecting a crusade in West Virginia on an extensive scale. They have asked the reverse his ruling forbidding them to hold services in free schoolhouses.

"It Goes Right to the Spot"

When pain or irritation exists on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment will give prompt relief. "It goes right to the spot," said an old boy who was rubbing it in, to cure his rheumatism. C. R. Smith, Proprietor, Smith House, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for several years, and have found it to be a fine remedy for all aches and pains, and I recommend it for pains in the throat and chest." 25c, 50c and \$1.00 at A. M. Hughes.

Striking Hungarian miners clubbed to death a nonunion workman and dined and sang around their victim near Scranton, Pa. Scenes of violence plentiful during the day, but the presence of troops had a beneficial effect.

Mothers.

Who would keep their children in good health, should watch for the first symptoms of worms, and remove them with Ely's Cream Vermicide. It is the children's best tonic. It gets digestion at work so that their food does them good, and they grow up healthy and strong. 25c at A. M. Hughes.

As an incident of the dynamiting of the Golden Eagle Hotel, in Washington, a false report was published and placed in London that President Roosevelt had been murdered. The hotel was dynamited by Frank McKee, and he committed suicide. His act is supposed to have been induced by a quarrel with the proprietor of the hotel over some female member of the proprietor's family. No one in the hotel was killed by the explosion.

Out Of Death Jaws.

"When death seemed very near from a severe stomach and liver trouble, that I had suffered with for years," writes M. E. Durham, N. C., "Dr. King's New Life Pills saved my life and gave me perfect health." Best pills on earth and only 2c at A. M. Hughes' drug store.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. Adopted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price including spraying tube, is 75c. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren St. N. Y.

Miners Wanted.

Good steady and machine men can get steady employment at good wages at the Kentucky Black Canyon Coal mines in Morgan county. For particulars apply to M. L. Conley, Supt., Canaan City, Ky.

Farms for Sale.

Situated in the county of Lawrence and state of Kentucky, 16 miles west of Louisa, and 6 miles east of Webbville, on the waters of the Middle fork of Catt fork. Containing 154 acres.

120 acres under cultivation, and all under good fence. Has two good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms; one large roomy barn as good as new. One stone warm house, size 16x16 ft; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young apple orchard coming on. Farm is known as the Rich Knob farm, is rich land, and known as being fine land for grass.

Title good, can make a general warranty deed for the land.

Price \$2000. Ninety acres good farming land; good house, just built; good well; good orchard; good small crib; good granary; well watered by springs and a small branch. Coal bank on land, and most all kinds of fruit. All cleared but four timber patches. Situated three miles from railroad, on Blaine, three miles from mouth in a good neighborhood with good schools and churches. Terms cash.

Write to Big Sandy News for information.

Two farms adjoining, with creek running between, one 100 acres, the other 204. Each has dwelling, barn, well, good orchard and plenty of grass. Prices \$1275 and \$1600 respectively.

175 acres, fairly well timbered, 100 acres clear. All can be cultivated. Good water, orchard, two dwellings, good barn and outbuildings. Near Busseyville, Lawrence county, good school, church, mill and stores close by, and on main road to Louisa.

100 acres, 75 clear, balance timbered, at Winfield, Johnson county, one mile from Lawrence line, new cottage, barn, orchard, out buildings.

Apply to Big Sandy News.

A tract of land containing 154 acres; 30 acres of which is bottom, 10 acres timber land. All under fence. Plenty of water. Good house and out buildings. Two good wells. Two orchards of bearing trees. For terms consult M. E. Conley.

220 acres one mile from Canaanite station, 9 miles below Louisa. Adjoining Buchanan farm. 200 acres cleared, 60 acres in grass; all in good condition. 2 dwellings, 3 barns, good outbuildings, good fencing, plenty of rail and board timber, good coal vein, some fruit, of most all kinds. 1 pair stock scales, plenty of good water, country road through the farm. Land nice and smooth, not an acre that cannot be cultivated. For further particulars apply to Big SANDY NEWS, Louisa, or H. H. Carnutte, Kinner, Ky.

4 miles east of Louisa, on the waters of De-ephole branch and big Blaine, containing 300 acres. 250 acres in cultivation, mostly in grass. 50 acres of timber land. Good two story house of eight rooms; two wells in the yard; good garden; good apple and peach orchard; good barn and outbuildings. Store house and good location for country store. Farm well watered and adapted to stock raising; one tenement house and barn on farm.

FARM FOR SALE—SITUATED

Lawrence county, Ky., 9 miles west of Louisa, and 16 miles from Webbville, on the waters of Morgan creek, containing 100 acres. 68 acres in cultivation, and all under good fence. Has three good dwelling houses, one containing five rooms. One large roomy barn. One stone warm house, size 10x12; one well and several good springs, affording plenty of water the year round for stock; two fine orchards, one apple orchard and one peach orchard, bearing every year, and another young peach orchard. The land is very fertile and is known as being fine land for grass. Price \$600. For particulars apply to M. E. Conley.

E. H. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Crossties Wanted.

50,000 standard crossties, white-oak and chestnut oak, f. o. b., any station on Big Sandy division of C. & O. Railroad. Price 20c and 10c. Cash paid when inspected and loaded. For further particulars apply to J. W. Perry, agent, Peach Orchard, Ky. (11-13).

Surgeons performed a second operation on the President, cutting into the small cavity in his leg and exposing the bone, which was found to be slightly affected. The operation was performed by Dr. Rixey, assisted by Dr. Lung, Dr. Newton M. Shaffer a New York bone specialist, was called in for consultation. It is said that there is no occasion for alarm as to the President's condition, and it is believed that the operation performed yesterday will hasten his recovery.

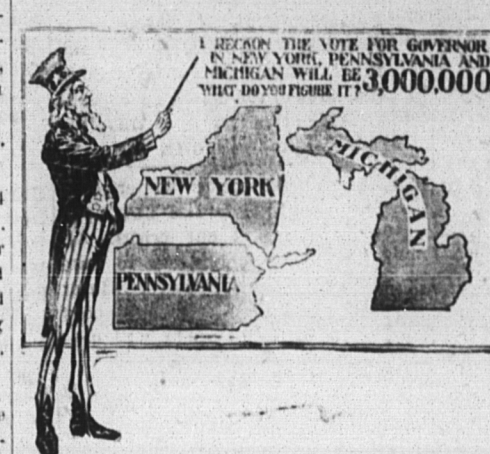
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IN 1,000 CASH PRIZES.

First Prize \$10,000; Second Prize \$3,000; Third Prize \$1,000.
Five Special prizes of \$1,000 each for Early Estimates.

Every subscriber to The Big Sandy News will have an opportunity to share in these magnificent prizes if he wishes to participate in the Great Educational Contest in which these prizes are given.

The subject matter of this great contest is the total vote cast for Governor in the States of New York, Pennsylvania and Michigan on the 4th day of November, 1902.

Every person interested in the science of Government should be interested in the election in these states. An election in New York is always of national import, and in point of political significance, Pennsylvania is second in importance only to the great Empire State, while Michigan is rapidly becoming an important factor in the sisterhood of States. Much valuable information can be gained by a study of the political conditions involved in the elections to be held in these three States.

CONDITIONS OF THIS GREAT CONTEST.

Every subscriber who remits \$1.00, on advance payment for One Year's subscription to The Big Sandy News will receive one certificate that will secure for him any prize which his estimates entitle him to claim.

When you send in your subscription, also send your estimates of the total vote for Governor of the three States. Write your name, address and estimate in the Subscription Blank below and mail it to The Big Sandy News, Louisa, Ky.

The contest will close at midnight, November 3, 1902, and no estimates received after that hour will be allowed. The official certificates of the Secretaries of the three States, showing the total vote for Governor, will determine who are entitled to the prizes, and the awards will be made by a disinterested Committee of prominent judges, just as soon as the official figures can be obtained.

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To the 2nd nearest correct estimator 3,000.00
To the 3rd nearest correct estimator 1,000.00
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